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RARE PLANTS

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Now that the war is over, we can get down to the business of gardening. Try to imagine it without trees and shrubs. Do your part by making your own home grounds more beautiful. You can do this at small cost and have a lot of fun doing it, if you will grow your own plants.

For a few dollars you can select from this list enough plants to landscape a fair size home with the choicest and rarest plants obtainable.

These plants are too small now for landscaping; but put them in a little nursery and in 2 or 3 years most of them will be large enough to give a good effect. When grown on for a while they make ideal gifts for your friends.

Old customers tell us about the specimen Azaleas, Pieris Japonica, Flowering trees and shrubs grown from our plants. One man counted 200 flowers on a Magnolia; another has a dense yew hedge 100 feet long and 3 feet high. Another had a riot of color, with over 100 Azaleas in bloom at one time. With a little time and patience you can do the same.

These are the same baby plants that Nurserymen use to grow specimen plants that sell at fancy prices.

The plants we have to offer are vividly described in Hotte's Book on Shrubs @ \$3.00 postpaid and Book on Trees @ \$3.50 postpaid. We can supply both. Make good Christmas and birthday presents. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. 25 sold at 100 rate.

Please suggest one substitute per 10 items ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminates the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas are very easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a high screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

AZALEAS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, — small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list.

Azalea AMOENA - Semi double purplish red flowers in profusion. Small evergreen leaves, turning beautiful bronze in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents

* **Alanwold** Brick, vivid brick red flowers. Semi evergreen, grows tall, 3-5" 3 for 50c.

Azalea Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2½" across 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents

Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen Orchid - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Very large flowered, clear colors. An easy one to grow. Makes a handsome shrub.

* **Ledifolia Alba** - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents. White flowers.

* **Othello**, large maroon red flowers, semi evergreen leaves turn red in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.

* **KAEMPFERI - HYBRID - MAUVE** - Large mauve flowers, evergreen leaves turn red in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents

* **KURUME HYBRIDS** - Choice from cuttings - Selected from clear pinks, reds and maroon shades - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents

Azalea - Koster Hybrids - large flowers vivid shades of pink, red and orchid 3-5" - 3 for 50¢
* *Pinkshanensis* - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily
A Native to Korea, is very hardy - flowers large and very profuse.
Buxus - *Sempervirens*, American Box - dark green leaves, grows faster than English Box,
4-6" - 4 for 50 cents. \$9.00 per 100
Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates -
Old plants are very valuable - 2-6" - 3 for 50 cents
Buxioides Campanulata, pink shell like flowers, red stems and scarlet fall foliage -
A very unusual shrub - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
Diospyros Americana Holly, waxy green foliage, Red Berries - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents
Pieris Japonica, the most beautiful broad-leaved evergreen. Beautiful flowers, buds form in
September, open in March with white flowers. Foliage apple green, bronze green and olive
green. Trees growing - 3-4" - 3 for 50 cents

In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes
the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall re-
mains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees and
some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter
and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly cov-
ered with snow.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS. Plant in any good soil. All should be well
shaded for 2 months after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a build-
ing. Which with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make
handsome specimens in three to four years.

Abelia Grandiflora, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
Buxus Japonica - Jap box - large apple green leaves - 3-6" - 10 for 50 cents - very hardy
Cytisus Scoparius - Scotch Broom, evergreen foliage, yellow flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50c
Hemlock Canadensis, Native Hemlock. The first choice of all native evergreen trees,
suitable for specimens or hedges - 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents. Will grow in shade.

\$7.50 per 100
(Japanese Holly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter,
makes marvelous hedge - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

* *Bullata* - Leaves like Boxwood - Will grow in shade - Very rare - 4" - 4 for 50 cents
Juniper-Depressa Plumosa (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
Leucothoe Catesbeiana- Racemes of lily of the valley like flowers. Rich bronze foliage in
winter, 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents.

Magnolia Glauca, semi-evergreen, delightfully fragrant creamy flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
Mandina Domestica, Heavenly bamboo. Bamboo like foliage, bright red berries, good red
leaves in the fall 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Pachysandra Terminalis, best evergreen ground cover for very shady spots
Plant 6" apart 5 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100

The *Picea* or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal
note into landscape and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and
Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.

Picea Albertinia, Black Hill Spruce, very hardy, - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents
* *Canadensis*, steel blue needles, will grow in coldest climate - 3-6" - 4 for 50 cents
* *Pungens*, Colorado Blue Spruce - 3-6" - 4 for 50 cents
* *Excelsa*, Norway Spruce - bright green needles, beautiful shape. Branches on older
trees drop in a very artistic manner - 2-5" - 4 for 50 cents

Pseudotsuga Douglassii - fine large-conifer - soft bluish foliage - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than deciduous trees, making as
much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible windbreaks.
With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 600 miles further south
and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines
will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the
cold winds.

* *Resinosa* - 5-10" - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense dark green -
Pinus Scotch - Very fast growing - blue green foliage - Very hardy - Good for screens -
4-6" - 5 for 50 cents -

Pyracantha Lalandi evergreen firethorn - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents - Orange red berries.
Very showy.

Skimmia Japonica, a dwarf plant with large glossy green leaves and bright red berries,
which hang on a long time, 4-6" - 2 for 50 cents.

Taxus Brevifolia - Very dwarf, irregular growth - 3-4" - 4 for 50 cents

Taxus Cupidata - Japanese Yew, spreading form. Most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in
England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will add thousands to the value of an estate.
Bears red drupes - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

* *Hicks* - Columnar in growth - Long dark green needles - 4-6" rooted cuttings -
5 for 50 cents

* *Intermedia* - forms globe shaped plant, 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents.

Viburnum - Rhytidophyllum - Leather leaf Viburnum - large white flowers, red berries and
leaves - 6-8" long - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Thuya Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100.

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DECIDUOUS FLOWERING TREES - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of these showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crab apples.

ACER RUBRUM-native red maple red flowers in spring and scarlet foliage in fall grows fast, makes good shade tree. Grows fast - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

AESCULUS PAVIA RUBRA-Dwarf Horse Chestnut shrub-grows 6-8' high-Pink flowers in July and August, in 6" panicles - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents

Apples, Flowering Crabs, give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 75 cents each: Arnoldiana - Branches droop, profuse pink flowers, red fruit.

ARNOLD CRAE, soft pink flowers, reddish, drooping foliage.

HOPA-large Rose pink flowers-Red fruit

Scheideckeri covered with semi-double pink flowers, red fruit

* **Lemoine** artistic irregular growth, with entire branches covered with pale pink flowers.

Elyi, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits, Bechtels, double soft pink flowers.

ATROSANGUINA, red flowers, yellow fruit.

SILVER CRAB, red flowers under side of leaves, silver like.

Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

CATALPA SPECIOSA-white flowers in 6" panicles, seed pods 9-13" long 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Cercis Canadensis, Red Bud tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Chionanthus Virginicus, fringe tree - bears an abundance of fringe like flowers - 12-18" - has large shiny leaves. A choice small tree - 2 for 50 cents.

Cladrastis Leuta, yellow wood tree - bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

CORNUS-MASCULA - cornelian cherry, yellow flowers, in March, followed by scarlet fruits 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents

CRATAEGUS CORDATA, Washington Hawthorne, white flowers, scarlet fruits, best Hawthorne 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Dogwoods, Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 10-12" - \$1.00
" Single white, common - 18-24" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits relished by birds - \$12.00 per 100

FAGUS-AMERICANA-American Beech-large tree, gray smooth bark and nuts liked by birds 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

GINKGO TREE-grows to 120' high with straight trunks, fan like leaves, a distinctly oriental tree-a very good and unusual shade tree. 6-9" - 4 for 50 cents

Halesia Monticola - large tree covered with conspicuous white flowers in June - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

* **Tetraptera** - snow white, bell shaped flowers in May. Profuse bloomer - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents.

JUGLANS-NIGRA-Black Walnut bears large edible nuts 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - Rich Golden - Brown - Fall Foliage, easy to grow - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

LABURNUM VULGARE-golden chain tree, bears long racemes of golden pea like flowers- 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents

Liquidamber Styraciflua, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar compound tree on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents

Locust-Honey, thornless variety, fragrant flowers, fine lace-like leaves, 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.

Magnolia Rustica Rubra, large cup shaped, dark reddish purple flowers - 12-15" - \$1.00

" **Soulangeana**, very large, dark flowers, most showy tree growing - 12-15" - \$1.00

" " **Nigra**, dark purple flowers - 12-15" - \$1.00

OAK COCCINEA - SCARLET OAK, similar to PIN OAK, but not so pendulous - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents

OAK-PHELLOS - willow oak, graceful willow-like foliage, orange-red in fall, an unusual and good shade tree - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents

QUERCUS-PALUSTRIS, PIN-OAK-Makes a large graceful tree with drooping branches and cut leaves, turns red in fall - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents

Oak, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 6-12" - Grows very large - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100.

Peach red flowering dazzling color - 12-18" - 50 cents each

Photinia Villosa - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries Birds like these berries in the winter. 3 for 50 cents

PLATANUS-OCCIDENTALIS; SYCAMORE TREE. Tall growing tree with creamy white bark, grows fast - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes - a most beautiful native tree - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

SORBUS - AMERICANA - Mountain ash, white flowers, quantities of scarlet red fruits 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents

TULIP POPLAR - flowers greenish-white, with orange band, yellow foliage in fall, grows 150 feet high - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Albizzia the Silk Tree, pink pin cushion like flowers, hardy, Phila. - South - 6-9" - 3
 for 50 cents.
 Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents
 Althea Roses seedlings, Rose of Sharon give a variety of colors from white to deepest red -
 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 ALTHEA AMPLISSLIMUS-Double red; ARDENS-Double violet; BOULE DE FEU, double red;
 JEANNE D'ARC-Double White; PULCHERRIMUS Double Pink; all 3 for 50 cents
 Callicarpa Purpurea - large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 Calycanthus Florida Sweet Shrub, Chocolate flowers very sweet odor - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
 Cercis Chinensis - Dwarf, reddish pea like flowers that almost cover bush, very showy,
 good green foliage - 8-18" - 2 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100.
 COTONEASTER DIELSIANA-Red berries, upright growth 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents
 Cotoneaster Divaricata - Red berries, hardy - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
 " Horizontalis - Red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents. Low, spreading evergreen.
 Cydonia Japonica - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An old-fashioned
 shrub - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100
 Deutzia Gracilis, quantities of pure white flowers, borne on upright panicles - very compact
 plant - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents, a lovely old fashioned shrub.
 Euonymus Fortunei Compacta, curly bark, pink leaves and red fruits in fall - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cts.
 EUONYMUS-AMERICANA-green stems, bears red strawberry like fruits which open with a
 scarlet red heart - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents
 Euonymus Yedoensis - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a
 red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents
 Escallonia Grandiflora, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
 Forsythia Spectabilis, new ever flowering Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100%
 more flowers - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$7.00 per 100
 Golden Privet - a showy variegated form of California privet - 6-9" - 4 for 50 cents.
 Hamamelis Vernalis, Vernal Witch-hazel - Reddish Yellow fragrant flowers in winter which
 last a long time - 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents, very good for naturalizing.
 Hydrangea Serrata, large blue flowers in summer - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents
 HYPERICUM DENSIFLORA, profuse yellow flowers July and August - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents
 Kolkwitzia Amabelis - Pink flowers in June, similar to Weigelia, but more delicate -
 10-12" - 2 for 50 cents
 Lilacs, Jostkai - blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored
 flowers, strangely scented - 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents
 * PERSIAN - bears large quantities of showy purple flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA Fragrant Honeysuckle, often blooms in March - 12-18" -
 3 for 50 cents
 LONICERA PODOCARPA MAACKI - late Honeysuckle, small pinkish flowers, red fruit in October
 and November - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
 * Maximowiczii Sachalin - New triple red honeysuckle - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 LONICERA-WHEELING-covered with soft deep pink flowers followed by red fruits - 12-18"
 - 3 for 50 cents
 MOCK ORANGE - ALBATRE semi-double, white flowers 2" across 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
 Pussy Willow - French - Pink catkins in early spring - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 ROBINIA HISPIDA - ROSE ACACIA, moss Locust, flowers RACEMES of rose pink pea-like
 flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 ROSA RUGOSA-rough leaves, pink flowers, showy red seed hips - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
 Spiraea Frobelli - Covered with pink blossoms in July - new foliage bright red turning
 purple in late fall - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents
 SYMPHORICARPOS-CHENAULT-Pink snowberry, leaves hairy, fruit pink - 12-18" - 3 for
 50 cents
 * RACEMOSA-white snowberry, large white berries - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 SYMPLOCOS FANTULATA small fragrant white flowers, turquoise-blue berries -
 12-18" 2 for 50 cents
 Tamarix Amurensis, quantities of delicate pink flowers in April, feathery foliage - 12-18" -
 3 for 50 cents
 Viburnum Carlesii - very fragrant Arbutus-like light pink flowers, very rare
 8-12" - 75 cents - 12-15" - \$1.00
 Viburnum Opulus - Old-Fashioned Snowball - Large white flowers in June - 8-12" 3 for 50 cents
 " SELEGERI, white flowers, orange-red fruits - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents
 " Tomentosum double file Viburnum, upright white flowers - 3-4" across, attractive
 leathery foliage - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents
 Vitex Nagundia Incisa - lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
 VITEX-MACROPHYLLA - similar to above, but flowers more compact - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
 WEIGELIA ROSEA - large pink honeysuckle like flowers in June - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
VINES
 Bignonia Radicans - showy, trumpet shaped flowers, scarlet and orange, July - 12-15" -
 5 for 50 cents
 Bittersweet Jap., quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" -
 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100
 Ivy Baltic, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50c - \$6.00 per 100
 Jasmine Nudiflora, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 8-12" - 3 for 50c
 Has bright green stems.
 Lonicera SEMPERVIRENS red flowers in summer - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
 VINCA MINOR - creeping myrtle - blue flowers in spring - 5 for 50 cents, \$6.00 per 100.
 Wistaria - purple - grows very rapidly - bears cluster of purple flowers - 9-12" - 2 for 50c

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